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Applicants: **ERIC HERBERT HINTON ET AL.**  
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For: **ROCK FRAGMENTATION ANALYSIS SYSTEM**  
Examiner: **BARRY CHOOBIN**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005 and having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.